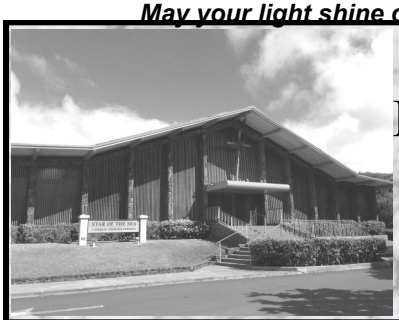
**An Ancient Prayer to Mary, Star of the Sea:** ***Star of the stormy Sea of my mortal life,***
***May your light shine on me so that I do not stray from the path that leads me to Heaven. Amen***



# Mary, Star of the Sea Church

## *"Malia, Hōkū O Ke Kai"*

*4470 Aliikoa Street, Honolulu, HI 96821*
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**AUGUST 20, 2017** **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

***Visit Our Parish Website: www.staroftheseahonolulu.com***

**PARISH CLERGY**
**Fr. Francisco De Los Reyes, SSS—Pastor**
**Fr. Paterno Labasano, SSS—Parochial Vicar**
**Fr. Bob Stark, SSS — in Residence**
**Br. Buddy Yanzon, SSS**
**Dcn. Fernando Ona, MD**

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**Margaret Rufo—Principal**
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**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**
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**Anne Hung—Office Administrator**
**Sarah Bryant—Secretary**
**Darlene Ah Yo—Director of Religious Education**
**Nichelle Soriano—Youth/Young Adult Minister**
**Mikaele Fatai—Sacristan**
**Lance Klock—Facilities Manager**
**Visitacion Salinas—Housekeeper**

***But the woman came and did him homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."***

***Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour.***
***(Matt 15:25-28)***

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**The Mission of Mary, Star of the Sea Parish is to give love, direction and support to all members of our community as we seek ways to follow Christ in our quest for eternal life. The Parish believes that it must evangelize, exclude none, communicate openly, show compassion and mercy to all, and follow Mary, our Star (HOKU), as she leads us in our mission.**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 7:30 am and 5:30 pm (Anticipated Sunday Mass)**
**Sunday: 6:30 am, 8:15 am, 10:15 am,11:45 am, and 5:30 pm**
**Liturgy of the Word for Children: 8:15 am and 10:15 am**
**Weekday: Mon. thru Fri. 6:30 am and 5:30 pm**
**Holidays: 7:30 am only.**

**SACRAMENTAL SERVICES & DEVOTIONS**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 4:00pm Daily,1st Friday7-10pm**
**Liturgy of the Hours: Morning Prayer (Lauds) 7:30 - 7:50 am &**
**Evening Prayer (Vespers) 4:35 - 4:55 p.m. Daily**
**Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 4:55 - 5:05 p.m. Daily**
**Holy Rosary: 6:30 - 6:55 am, Mon. - Sat. & 5:05 - 5:30 pm, Mon. - Fri.**
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 5:05 - 5:15 pm, Sat./Sun. only**
**Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary: 1st Sun./mo, 2:30 pm, Chapel**
**Novena: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Mon 6:55 am & 5:25 pm**
**Charismatic Prayer Meeting: 2nd & 4th Friday, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**
**First Saturday Devotion led by S.H.W.A.Y. 6:30 am (before Sat. 7:30 am Mass)**
**Reconciliation: Mon. thru Fri.: 5:05 - 5:25 pm; Sat: 5:05 to 5:25 pm, or contact the rectory for an appointment.**
**Baptism: Please contact Darlene Ah Yo, 734-0396**
**Wedding: Pls. contact Parish Office at least six months in advance.**
**Anointing of the Sick: By appointment, pls. contact the Parish Office.**
**Funeral: Pls contact Parish Office before contacting the mortuary.**

***********MINISTRIES LISTING***********

**ADMINISTRATIVE**
**Finance Council - Theodore Jung**
**Pastoral Council - Diane Hee**
**Stewardship Committee - Sheri Gleason**

**HOSPITALITY**
**Social Activities - Maria Adversalo**

**LITURGICAL**
**Altar Servers - Bob Ehrhorn**
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Frances Doyle**
**Proclaimers of the Word (Lectors) - Teddy Adorable**
**Worship - Betty Samaritano**
**Ushers - Richard Conradt**
**Music /Liturgy- Cynthia Young/Keith Febrero**
**Angel Voices Choir - Anne Hung / Cynthia Young**

**SACRAMENTAL**
**Baptism Preparation - Eliane Kuo / Thomas Ching**
**RCIA Program - Deanna Rasmussen**
**CCD - Racquel Dizon-Ikei**
**Liturgy of the Word for Children - Frances Doyle / Eliane Kuo**
**Youth Confirmation - Debra Arellano**
**Adult Confirmation - Valerie Pedro**

**SERVICE**
**Peace & Social Justice - Deacon Fernando Ona / Debra Arellano**
**Liturgical Arts and Environment - Bro. Buddy Yanzon**
**Church Cleaning - Steven Fatai**
**Senior Arts & Crafts - Barbara Pang**
**Mothers & Babies Project - Yvonne Izumi**
**Healing Hearts - Celia Ona/ Alysa K. Makahanaloa**
**Health Ministry - Maureen Burke/Wellness: Hula, Tai-Chi, Yoga**

**FAITH GROUPS**
**Charismatic Prayer Group - Yvonne Izumi / Teddy Adorable**
**Monday Evening Bible Group - MaryLou Brogan / Anita Moustafakis**
**Wednesday Morning Bible Group—Darlene Ah Yo**
**Knights of Columbus - Todd Kirwan**
**Catholic Chinese Ministry of Honolulu - Johnny Au Young**
**Third Order of Mary - Mely McGivern**
**Family Rosary Movement - S.H.W.A.Y. - Keith Febrero**

**TEMPORALITIES**
**Planning & Building Committee - Frank Doyle**
**Currency Counting Ministtry - Lorraine Lau**
**East Honolulu Food Festival - Frank Doyle/Rick Manayan**

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS**
**Middle School (EDGE) - Nichelle Soriano**
**High School (Life Teen) /Young Adults - Debra Arellano**

AD SPACE

# *A VIEW FROM THE PEW*

## *Gospel Reflection*

**The Gospel is from St. Matthew 15:21-28. There is a lesson, a very necessary one, for all of us in this episode of Christ's public life. It is the necessity of perseverance in our prayers of petition. Prayer is an essential part of our Christian life, and the essential part of prayer is that of adoration and thanksgiving, but prayer of petition has a big part in our daily prayers. We have so many spiritual and temporal needs, needs which we cannot provide by ourselves. Christ himself has told us to ask Him for these needs: "ask and you shall receive." Do we ask with the fervor and perseverance which prove that we have "great faith"? That faith is the proof which Christ needs before He grants our requests.**

**We must imitate and learn from this pagan mother whose love for her child made her ready to undergo every hardship or suffering for the restoration to health of her loved one. When we turn to Christ in our needs is our faith in Him as sincere and unwavering as was this woman's in today's Gospel? No doubt it often is, and yet we do not get the desired answer. As Christians we know that our particular request may not always be for our good, or for the final good of the person for whom we are praying. In that case, the good God will not grant what would be to our eternal disadvantage. But if our prayer is sincere and persevering, we shall always get an answer, and one which is better than what we asked for.**

**It is only when we get to heaven - and getting to heaven is our purpose in life - that we shall see how our prayers, sincere and persevering, were answered by God.**

**(Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.)**

RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS

of the Sisters of St Joseph of Carondelet

are invited to an
Annual Founders' Day Celebration of Thanksgiving
on Sunday, August 27, 2017
at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Light refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall after Mass.
Mahalo nui loa for all your Aloha, support and prayers throughout the years!

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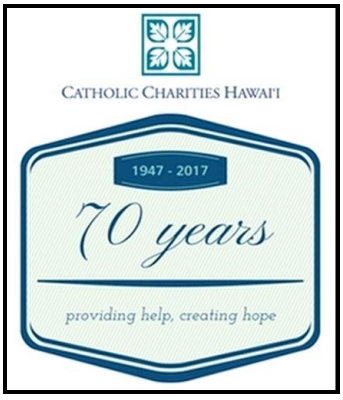
**We, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, are celebrating the 79th Anniversary of our presence in mission, ministry and witness in Hawai'i this year on August 27. 2017. St. Theresa was our first mission in Hawai'i and we are still grateful to continue our presence and witness there today.**

**Throughout these seventy-nine years we have been involved in ministries on almost every island ... and we want to express our gratitude to as many people as we can who have been companions on our journey of doing what the Lord called us to be and do here in Hawai'i Nei.**

**At the very least, may we ask for your continued prayers for us to be faithful to the mission of Jesus wherever we are now? Mahalo nui loa for all your Aloha, support and prayers throughout these 79 years!**

**Gratefully, All the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in Hawai'i and the world!**




## *Catholic Charities Sunday*
## *Second Collection: August 26-27*

**Catholic Charities Hawai'i has been a place of encounter for over 70 years, serving people of all ages and stages, regardless of their faith or culture. Today, through over 30 programs and services, CCH continues to assist and provide a voice for struggling kupuna, veterans, the homeless, immigrants, troubled youth, and families throughout the state.**

***Please be generous, and together, we can reach out to help the most vulenerable individuals in our community.***

**Remember MSOS already has electronic giving (online) in place and we encourage you to use this most convenient method of giving, which is an easy and effective way to keep track of year-end records. Thank you for supporting CCH.**

## *Bowing … A Catholic Gesture*

**Bowing is a sacred gesture that has its origin in both sacred and secular cultures. Kings and Queens demanded a bow as a sign of respect. Many cultures also use it to show deference or respect to someone older or when meeting someone new. Many Asian cultures bow instead of using a western handshake.**

**And in our Catholic culture, especially at Mass, we use it to express honor and respect. Where does it appear in the Mass? It happens when the priest or deacon hold up the Gospel book and we should bow our heads as a sign of respect to the Word of God. Then, when we are reciting the Creed, it happens when we get to all those lines that recall that the Word became flesh through the Blessed Mother.**

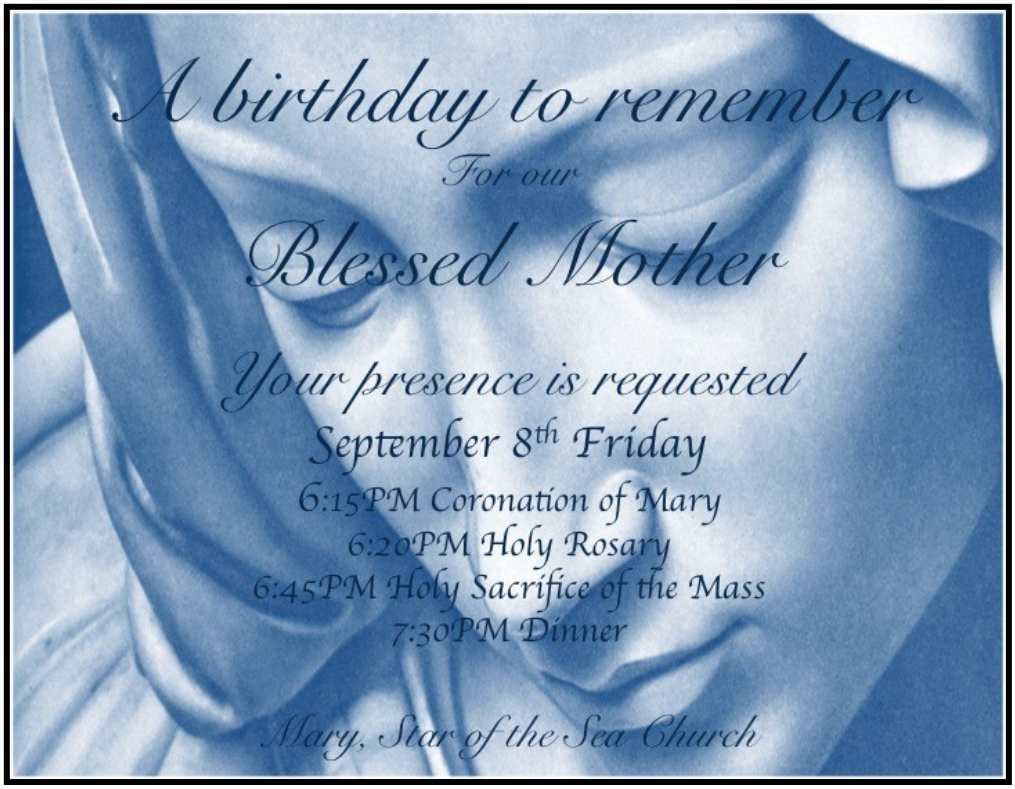
**Another time that we are called to bow is when the deacon, at the end of Mass, instructs us to "bow down for the blessing." And don't forget that a bow of the head when saying the name, "Jesus," is also appropriate.**

**So, as you can see, bowing is part of our Catholic tradition.**

## *MSOS Parish App*

**If you are a regular APP user, you not only read Pope Francis' messages, but also received other important news like the recent, planned birthday celebration of the Blessed Mother. This is a great example of the possibilities of this App. We can stay connected as a Parish and be alerted to current news and other features, daily readings, Catholic and Vatican news, and so much more. If you have not downloaded it yet, please do so and give it a try. It's just another way to stay connected to God, and to each other.**

**Our thanks to our APP Manager, Cynthia Young!**




**Dear Ministry and Organization Heads of Mary, Star of the Sea:**

**As you have learned from our past bulletin, we are planning a special birthday celebration on the occasion of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary taking place on Friday, September 8th. As a tradition in our Parish, we wish to make this yearly celebration an inclusive gathering to remember. The schedule is as follows:**

**SECTION 1: 6:15 pm: Crowning of Mary with representatives from various Parish ministries.**
**SECTION 2: 6:20 pm: Rosary with composed reflections from various Parish ministries.**
**SECTION 3: 6:45 pm: Mass**
**SECTION 4: 7:30 - 10 pm: Dinner Fellowship/ with various entertainment.**

**There are TWO MAIN WAYS of assisting in the preparation:**

**1. Would you be able to LET US KNOW if you could attend this gathering and assisting in some way with the Crowning, Rosary and/or Dinner fellowship? With what section would you be able to assist?**

**2. Can you please SPREAD THE WORD to your respective ministry and organization members and give us a potential headcount of members of your ministries who are interested in either assisting, attending and/or both?**

**Would you kindly email this information to kfebrero@rcchawaii.org by MONDAY NIGHT 7:00 PM AUGUST 21st, 2017? Mahalo nui loa for all your Aloha, support, and prayers in honoring our most Blessed Mother! Protected under the mantle of Our Lady,**

**Keith E. Febrero**
**Co- Liturgy & Music Coordinator**
**Mary, Star of the Sea Parish**

# SCHOOL NEWS

***MARY, STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL***

## *"Cool for School".*

***Our goal is to equip each classroom with 2 – 24000 BTU Split a/c systems; and we would love to have you help us reach our goal.. one unit at a time!*** *The labor and materials to install one unit is $4900.00. In return for your donation, we will be happy to recognize your personal or company contribution on our website , bi-monthly digital newsletter and church bulletin. Upon completion of our campaign, we will re-recognize all our supporters throughout our local social media.*

Your very generous contribution can either be mailed or hand delivered to:
**Mary, Star of the Sea School , 4469 Malia Street , Honolulu, HI , 96821**
Contact: Mrs. Margaret Rufo, Principal 808-734-0208

**Yes, I would like to sponsor the installation of _____ a/c unit(s) in honor of _____ for classroom _____.** Please return this completed flyer along with your donation, payable to Mary, Star of the Sea School and reference "COOL for SCHOOL".

***God Bless and Mahalo for your Support!***

*Margaret Rufo*

AD SPACE

# Church Calendar

**Sunday, August 20, 2017 (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
**6:30 am, 8:15 am, 10:15 am, 11:45 am (Chinese Mass), 5:30 pm**
**3:00 pm, All-Mandarin Chinese Mass, Church**
**6:00 pm, Homeless Ministry, Kakaako**
**6:30 pm, Family Rosary Movement, S.H.W.A. Y./ Social Hall**

**Monday, August 21, 2017 (St. Pius X)**
**9:00 am, Senior Arts & Crafts, 2nd Floor Activity Center**
**Tuesday, August 22, 2017 (The Queenship of the BVM)**
**Wednesday, August 23, 2017 (St. Rose of Lima)**
**10:00 am, Bible Study, PLC Meeting Room**

**Thursday, August 24, 2017 (St. Bartholomew)**
**9:00 am, HULA CLASS, Social Hall**

**Friday, August 25, 2017 (St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz)**
**6:00 pm-8:30 pm, Middle School Edge Night, 2nd Fl. Activity Ctr.**

**Saturday, August 26, 2017 (BVM)**
**7:30 am, 5:30 pm Masses**
**10:30 am-11:30 am, TAI CHI CLASS, Cafeteria**
**12:00 pm-1:00 pm, YOGA CLASS, Social Hall**
**1:00 pm-3:00 pm, Healing Hearts Meet, 2nd Fl. Activity Center**
**Sunday, August 27, 2017 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
**6:30 am, 8:15 am, 10:15 am, 11:45 am (Chinese Mass), 5:30 pm**
**7:30 am, Young Adult Hike, Makapu'u Lightghouse**
**6:30 pm, Family Rosary Movement/S.H.W.A.Y./Social Hall**

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 - The theme of the prophet here is the call of the Gentiles to the service of the true God on the great day which is to come. The temple of that future messianic age will be a "house of prayer" for all peoples.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 - In this reading Paul admits clearly that in the Christian Church is the fulfillment of all the hopes and promises made to Israel, yet this fulfillment of Judaism is composed of Gentiles as well as Israelites. Paul here calls himself the apostle to the Gentiles but still prays that the Israelite rejection of Jesus may one day be reversed.**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28 - The Canaanite woman in this Gospel is for us an example of that deep-seated faith and trust in Christ's power and Christ's goodness. Even though He ignored her she continued to beseech Him, and her faith and trust did not waver. This was the proof of great faith which He required. He granted her request.**

**Charismatic Prayer Hotline**
**Please call Yvonne at:**
**(808) 396-3411**
**NEED PRAYER**
**Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday**
**7:00pm - 9:00pm**

## Please Pray For

### Our Sick

GEORGIA ABBATIELLO
DARREN ALBANO
HELEN ARAGAKI
CAMMIE BRYANT
BRENDA CHEE
JOCLYN CHEE
EARL COBB
SAM COBB
KIMBERLY DUARTE
LINISI FATAI
JANET HELM
CECILIA HUNTER
SOO KI JUNG
GERRY KUPIHEA
LULU LACKEY
BETSY LAU
BECKY LEONG
ANNA LESSARD
ROBERT LESSARD
CHRISTOPHER LOO
DONALD MACHADO
COOKIE MALDONADO
NATHAN NAKANISHI
MEREDYTH OKUDARA
JOHN OLIM
CYBIL PADGETT
MARY PALUMBO
JUNE PERSON
FLORENCE PUANA
LINDA REGO
AKEMI SHIMODA
NANCY SHIZURU
ABEL SILVA, SR.
NANCY SILVA
MERNA SOO
LINDA STARR
CINDY TANAKA
ELLEN TANAKA
CHRISSY ZBIN

### Our Deceased

GISELLE MASSEY+
ROBERT TAPIA+
MARY GAGNON+
SAMUEL LEE+
GLADYS BLONDIN+
MICHIKO MATSUMOTO+

**MARY, STAR OF THE SEA**
**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**
**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Weekend of August 12/13, 2017**

**$8,488.00**

**Other Collections:**

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| **Peace & Social Justice Ministry:** | **25.00** |
| **Novena:** | **199.00** |
| **Seminarian Education Fund:** | **8.00** |

**"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart, for God loves a cheerful giver…"**

**(2Corinthians 9:7)**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**